

**CLEAN SET OF AMENDED CLAIMS**  
**SERIAL NO. 09/344,479**

1. A patterned synthetic sponge, which comprises:  
a synthetic sponge formed from an open cell elastomeric material and bearing a pattern having ragged, torn edges, being at least about 0.5" in depth, said patterned synthetic sponge simulating a natural sea sponge when creating faux paint finishes therewith.
  
21. A paint roller head for two-color faux finishes, which comprises:  
a pair of elongated annular sponges both of which surmount an interior annular core, said sponges formed from elastomeric material, wherein said sponges are spaced-apart on said core, so that each said sponge is capable of being dipped into different colored paint for creating two-color faux finishes.